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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	35506	101.73	4.79
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	178293	106.86	3.46
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2519041	135.79	6.70
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1688253	84.09	-0.38
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	125638	180.33	-8.03
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	27377	114.29	1.17
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	179218	124.25	1.08
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	680050	112.44	7.05
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	108754	123.43	4.02
Coarse Ground Blend 80%			744151	94.50	4.60
Coarse Ground Blend 85%			124361	105.43	1.90
Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%				113.90	-2.60
Top Inside Round		12-16 Lbs		135.70	-0.30
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean			43.0	100.47	4.11
50% Chemical Lean			9071595	21.31	-1.68



Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	35.0	97.09	-2.36
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	27.0	63.28	7.68
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs	1.5	102.00	0.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	19.5	51.82	1.68
	20-23 Lbs	42.0	45.81	-3.27
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	84.00	3.00
	16-18 Lbs	0.0	0.00	----
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		3.5	29.71	-1.17

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
0.9800-1.0600	0.9475-1.0275

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.3050-1.5650	1.2275-1.5500

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 20-Sep-02

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, October

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.8727	-0.0267	-0.4970



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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 45.45 Chicago 43.33 Los Angeles 65.32

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 128.28 Leg Quarters 18.09
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 123.40 Leg Quarters 16.34

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 68.00 55.90
Central 65.92 56.00
Western 66.75 58.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 58.94 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 53.06 New York 60.00-64.00
Midwest 47.41 Chicago 50.00-54.00
Western 68.48 S. California 67.00-70.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 30.50-33.25 Whites 9.50-15.50 Yolks 76.00-80.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 50.00-54.00 27.00-42.00
Central 42.00-46.00 22.00-32.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 49.00-52.00 28.00-31.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container
Whole 1.54-1.80 Yolks 1.90-2.15 Blends 1.22-1.35



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA N/A
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5buctns, 100s, Regular Storage, Yakima
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA N/A
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville,
CA N/A
Oranges, Valencias Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Cntrl & Southern CA
& AZ N/A
Grapefruit, Rudy Red Shippers 1st grade, 36s, Central & Southern CA
& AZ N/A

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA N/A
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA N/A
Celery, 2 1/2 oz ctns, Santa Maria, CA N/A
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA N/A
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns, large, South GA N/A
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons,
6x6s, Eastern TN N/A
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and
Malheur County, OR N/A
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley
Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID N/A

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of
Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping
Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**